The Report about the mileage of the California Benators was postponed till next session

A Message from the President, transmitting correspondence relating to Kossuth Much of it has already been prieted. In February Mr. Webter addressed a letter to J P. Brown, Oragoman, concerning the probable intentions and disposition of Turkey about allowing Kossuth and his companions to come to this country.

Mr. Brown replied that in May, 1851, the year for which the Bultan promised Austria to retain them will expire, and that doubtless he will allow them to come to us.

Mr. Webster then addressed the following letter to George P. Marsh, U. S. Minister at Con-

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On Mr. FOOTE's motion, the Secretary of the Senate was authorized to contract for printing this and all other documents ordered to be printed at this Session, it being understood that Mr. Ham on's contract commences only in December next. After a long Executive Session, the Senate ad-

NEW-YORK LEGISLATURE.

SENATE ALBANY, Tuesday, March 11. Mr. BALCH introduced a bill to incorporate the Westminster College, to be situated at Buffalo. An ineffectual attempt was made to make the bill imposing canal tolls on the Eric and Ogdens-

burgh Bailroads a special order.

The rest of the morning session was occupied with the discussion of the bill creating a Board of Four Auditors in each town in the State.

The bill to restrict the powers of cities in respect to creating debt, was read through and made

an early order.

In answer to an interrogatory, Mr. Mann stated, as one of the Select Committee on the subject of the Revision of the Code, that the Select Committee would report alterations and amendments to the present Code, but did not state whether a new Code relating to evidence would be considered or not. Adjourned.

Petitions were presented to abolish the Death Penalty; to compel the New York and Eric Rail-road Company to adhere to the provisions of the original charter; for Land Limitation and Homestead Exemption; lifteen to repeal the present School Law; two for the passage of the "Coffin"

Fugitive Bill; twelve to prohibit the liquor traffic.
REFORTS.
From the Committee of Ways and Means, a From the Committee of ways and abalian bill to reimburse certain persons in New York for moneys paid by them, under protest, to the Health Commissioner on account of certain vessels.

The Literary Committee reported favorably on the bill incorporating the University of Albany.

The Railroad Committee reported favorably on

the bill abolishing tolls on all Railroads. The Committee of the Whole resumed the conmideration of the General Assessment law, made

some progress, and reported the same to the MASSACHUSETTS Town MEETINGS .- Our re. turns show large gains for the Whigs, and when

any reliable table of the result is published, we shall give it to our readers. The principal we have already given.

CITY ITEMS. THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT -There was a

much smaller attendance at Tripler Hall last night than the Concert merited. Bertucca's harping, alone, if our musical public could have had any fore-idea of its masterly excellence, would have crowded the hall, large as it is. We were equally surprised and delighted with her performance. Her touch is true and firm, and her notes exquisitely modulated. The slow, single tones, are each as rounded, soft and lustrous as if they were pearls dropping from her fingers. Nor are her triumphs merely mechani cal. She gives to the harp that human expression of Love, of Passion, and of Sorrow, which it never takes in ordinary hands. The finish, the grace, and above all the sentiment of her playing, reveal a true artist-sense, which was only wanting to complete the listener's satisfaction. She isbeyond doubt, the best harpist in this country. Fitz-James sang her songs, but with less effect than in the Opera House, her voice being hardly sufficient to fill the large area of the Hall. Truffil Beneventano, Rose and Forti also Sang, and Maretzek directed the orchestra. The audience received the performance most cordially, and were especially lavish in their praises of Bertucca.

AMERICAN ARTISTS' ASSOCIATION .- The mem bers of this Society opened their room in Stop. pam's Building last night, to their brother artists, and the members of the press. There was a crowded assemblage present, and the undertaking of the artists was warmly recommended. A handsome collation was served, and speeches made by Huntingdon, Park Godwin, Walcott and others. There are about thirty pictures on the walls; we shall take an opportunity of noticing them, when we have had leisure to examine them The room will henceforth be open to the public.

TRIAL TRIP OF THE CARIBBEAN.-Yesterday the new steamship Caribbean, of Howland & Aspinwall's line, made her first trial trip. She started from the dock of Collins's steamers, foot of Canal-st, with almost one hundred guests on board. The day was clear and beautiful, with a strong breeze from the southeast. We left the dock about half past twelve, heading up the North River, with the wind and tide partly in our favor-It soon became evident that the Caribbean could compete with any ocean steamer afloat, in point of speed. We left the city behind, passed the Palisades and rounded to at Yonkers, a distance of 17 miles, in one hour and five minutes, the engine making 15 revolutions. Coming down we made the distance in one hour and thirty minutes, against a heavy wind and tide. As we came opposite Thirteenth-st. the Georgia and North America rounded out of their docks and started on their course to Chagres. The fires were stirred up and the engine allowed 19 revolutions to the minute. The good steamship Caribbean flew through the water like a marine locomotive, saluting the Colline and Cunard steamers with her guns each, as she passed between Canal st. and Jersey City.

The distance between us and the Georgia was rapidly shortening, when we were called into the cabin by the summons to dinner. George Downing, whom every body in the neighborhood of Wall at knows, was on hand, and provided the most choice and elegant collation ever got up for such an occasion. The arrangement of the table and the quality of the viands were alike admirable, and the guests did full justice to the latter. Capt Wright-one of those Captains who is a friend to every passenger that sails with himpresided, and the affair went off in the most genial and satisfactory manner. When we went on deck again, the Georgia was half a mile and the North America three or four ship's lengths in the rear. So we sped on, increasing the distance between the vessels till we came abreast of Sandy Hook, when we rounded again, passing the conquered steamers. Guns were fired on both sides and we noticed that the Georgia lowered her flag in Itoken of acknowledgement. The Caribbean then returned up the Bay and up the East River to the Sectional Dock, where the guests were landed. Her performance entitles her to the credit of being the fastest steamer affoat. She is 1,600 tuns, carpenters' measurement, or about 1,200 Custom House measurement, and is 240 feet in length by 31 in breadth. We were apprehensive at first that her narrow build and the fact of her engines having walking beams, like the river steamers, would make her crank in rough water but we must acknowledge that she ran with great smoothness and steadiness against a head sea, when going at the rate of 16 miles an hour. She will ply between this port and Chagres, under command of Capt. Wright, under whose superintendence she was built.

ACCIDENT TO THE STEAMER SOUTHERNER .-The steamer Southerner, from Charleston fo this port, has been compelled to put into Norfolk in consequence of some injury to her machinery. A letter from Capt. Dickinson, dated Norfolk, March 8, to the owners, says: "I arrived here this afternoon, and, I am sorry to say, in a crippled condition. The strap that connects the cross-tail to the starboard side lever broke on Monday morning at 3 o'clock, when 40 miles north of Cape Hatteras, it then blowing heavy from the north west. By the aid of our topsail sheet for lashing, I was enabled to reach this port The machinery is not otherwise injured. I ex. pect to be able to get everything repaired by Tuesday morning, and you may expect me in time to leave on Thursday, which will enable me to arrive at Charleston to leave thence on my regular day."

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS .- The U. S. mail steamer Georgia, Capt. Porter, sailed yesterday afternoon for Chagres, via Havana. She had about two hundred and ten passengers, among whom were Hon. HENRY CLAY, Senators LaSeré, Downs and Clemens, and other distinguished persons. It being generally known that Mr. Clay would embark on the Georgia, an immense crowd gathered on the wharves in the vicinity of her starting place, for the purpose of obtaining a sight of the distinguished statesman. About 2; o'clock he reached the steamer, and as he alighted from the carriage he was received with loud and prolonged cheering. The steamer was beautifully dressed with all her colors, and at the hour appointed she started upon her voyage. As she rounded into the stream, Mr. Clay stood upon the quarter deck and acknowledged the cheers of the multitude by repeatedly bowing and waiving his handkerchief. Long after he was lost to sight the crowd continued cheering.

The steamer North America, Capt. Blether, for Chagres and San Juan, sailed at the same time as did the Georgia. She took out one hundred and thirty passengers. The names will be found in another column.

DISABLED SEAMEN .- A bill has passed the Assembly amending the act providing for sick and disabled seamen. The Mayor, the President o the Chamber of Commerce, the President of the Marine Society, and Board of Councillors of the Mariner's Family Industrial Society, are constituted trustees, and the trustees of the Seamen's Fund are to pay over to them the sum of \$16,100 with the interest, paid to them by the Controller, Dec. 14, 1847. The trustees named are authorised to erect suitable buildings, &c , for the accommodation and relief of sick and disabled seamen.

HENRY CLAY .- During his stay in the city Mr-Clay was the guest of Hon. J. Philips Phonix Yesterday morning he received calls from a few old riends. In the afternoon he embarked on board the steamer Georgia for Havana, where he will remain several weeks for the purpose of recruiting his health. After his visit to Havana he will proceed home, via New-Orleans.

CHARITY LINE - Yesterday Messrs. Ryerson and Bertine, owners of the Tenth av. line, placed a contribution box in each of their stages. The drivers receive passengers, carry them any distance, and when the signal is given, open the doo, for their egress-all "free gratis for nothing at all -but each person has the privilege of dropping any small sum into the box, and if any surplus is found after the expenses of maintaining the line have been defrayed, it will be applied to charitable purposes.

THE PEOPLES' WASHING AND BATHING ASSO-CIATION .- By the advertisement in another colump, it will be seen that this Association has purchased land and prepared plans of the building to be erected. We are glad to notice this evidence of the success of an undertaking which promises to do so much toward improving the physical-and consequently moral-condition of the poorer classes of our community.

CONSOLIDATED .- We understand that Howland & Aspinwall's line of steamships between New-York and San Francisco, and George Law's line' are to be consolidated on the 1st of next month. Messrs. Howland & Aspinwall taking the steamships on the Pacific side, and Mr. Law those ply ing between New York and Chagres.

"The American Keystone" is the title of a new Weekly, the first number of which is pub. lished to-day. It is especially devoted to the interests of the Masonic Order, and the specimen number appears to be well-filled with appropriate

Naw-York, March 11, 1851,

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Is it not hard that in this great City, where we have so much wealth and affluence, there should be an American family in a state of almost abso-

lute starvation and destitution?
Such is the fact. The family consists of the husband and wife. The husband was one of the New York Volunteers, and his blood has been shed to sustain the glory and honor of the land of his birth. He is willing to work at any employ-ment which will yield him and his wife a fair sup-The wife is a seamstress, and can get no work

at the present time: She has obtained for a short time some slop work, from which she has only realized a pauper's pittance, from some of the wholesale tailor establishments down town.

wholesale tailor establishments down town.

Knowing you to always have the poor with you, and that your sympathy is always with the deserving poor, I thought I would make a call through you upon the public for aid.

The family alluded to are at present stopping No. 148 Varick st. The name is De Grand Val.

Any assistance sent to them would be acceptable

and save them from want.
Should any contributions be sent to me, I will see that they are transmitted to the above named parties immediately on receipt of the same.

Respectfully yours. R. H. SHANNON, 10 Wall-st.

MEETING OF THE CARPENTERS .--- A very large and enthusiasiastic meeting of the Journeymen House Carpenters of the City of New-York, was held last

House Carpenters of the City of New-York, was held last Monday evening at Convention Hall, Wooster-st, for the purpose of hearing reports from the different shops in reference to the feeling manifested by the employers in consequence of the advance of wages. The following employers have agreed to the advance:

Messrs. Henry, Trimble, Blackstone, Walton, J. Lewis, Velentine, J. W. Thompson, Tunison, Anderson, Weeks, Fulder, Blass. Howell, Winant & Degraw, Patten, Cushere, Blauvelt, Giles, White, Shelton, Mosman, [Reed & Taif, Shaw, Owens, Harris, Ford, Anderson, Butler, Longstrees, J. W. Smith, Herbert, Gedney, Washburn, Doreaus, Bedford, Demarest, &c. Several motions of importance were made, but owing to the lateness of the hour they were laid on the table to be taken up next Thursday evening, when snother public meeting will be held at the same place, to begin at the usual hour.

A Post Office has been established at 28 Avenue D. called the East River Post Office. It is un, der the superintendence of J. D. Clark, for six years past one of the most efficient travelling agents of the Department, and H. Wilson, formerly of the General Post Office more recently known to the public as publisher of the "Great Metropolis," "Business Directory," &c. &c.

ARRESTS ON BENCH WARRANTS .- Francis McAndrew was arrested yesterday morning on a Beach Warrant, issued by Judge Bebee, charging him with the commission of a grand larceny. Patrick Hogan was also arrested on a bench warrant, charged with the aeduction of Ann Loverty. The accused were held for trial.

DEATH CAUSED BY THE KICK Hosse.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday at the house of 176 West Twenty-eighth-st., upon the body of James Flood, a native of Ireland, 28 years of age, whose death was caused by being kicked in the face by a horse. Deceased was a dirt carman, in the employ of Peter McGlynn, contractor. A verdict of death by injuries re-

Accidents .- Thomas Howarth, a lad ACCIDENTS.—Thomas Howarth, a lad by ears of see, in the employ of Mr. Mackwood, bookbinder of 142 Fulton-st., on Monday afternoon fell through the hatchway, from the fifth story to the ground floor, and was picked up senseless and taken to the City Hospital. Miss Evans, residing in Hudson-st. was knocked down and rus over in Broadway, near Canal-st., on Monday evening by a horse sand wagon, driven by Mr. Geo. Foggs, of 94 Perry-st. whose horse took fright and became unmanageable. Miss E. was taken to the house of a friend, 432 Hudson, st. Mr. Foggs was arrested, but as no blame could be attached to him he was discharged.

GRAND LARCENIES .- John Brown was GRAND LARCENIES.—John Brown Was seaterday arrested on a charge of stealing \$64 from Francis Curson, of Frankin-st. John Kesman was also arrested on suspicion of stealing \$59 from Roland Ion, of Center-st. Both were held for examination. John Doberty was arrested on a charge of grand larceny in stealing property to the value of \$50 from Jacob Nesiain, of Boston. Jane Simpson, an old thief, was caught in the house of Mr. Wm. McCani, 210 West Twenty-first-st., with two elegant dresses in her possession, which she had stolen from one of the rooms. She was locked up to answer the charge.

ARREST OF BURGLARS. — Yesterday morning, about half past 12 o'clock, Officer Roberts, of the Third Ward, while on duty near the corner of West and Dey six, was suddenly startled by an explosion in a store near by, resembling a heavy discharge of gunpowder. He accordingly went to the store of Seneca and Daniel B. Alger, Nor. 121 West and 25 Deyests, on the corner, and found the doors fastened, but the windows shattered, and the walk covered with glass. This excited his suspicion, and to a moment afterwards he heard the cry of "Stop thief!" and at the same time saw a man running violently down the street, whom he pursued, and soon arrested. This fellow gave his name as John Williams, and on his person was found about \$50 in bank bills, one being a counterfeit. While Williams was being arrested, Officers Rodermond and Eastmond arrested another fellow named Henry Smith, whom they caught as he was escaping from the store in question which himself. Williams, and other confederates had forcibly entered. After gaining access to the premises, it appears they inserted a heavy charge of powder into the size-lock, which they exploded, tearing the lock from its fastenings, mutilating the safe, and causing the report as heard by the officers. Opening the safe, the main point being gained, they stole from it \$378 in bank bills of various denominations, and a certificate of deposit for \$100. Most of the property was found in, and traced to, their possession. Instite Osborn committed the accused parties to prison for trial. ARREST OF BURGLARS. - Yesterday

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

HEALTHINESS OF QUEENS COUNTY .-

The following is the	whole	number of	deaths in	Quèe
County in 1850:		Pop. in 1850.	Deaths in	OHe ve
Hempstead N. Hempstead Oyater Bay		8,811 4,291 6,960		146 38 91
Flushing		7,207		40 17 48

While the ratio of deaths in none of these places is unusually large, some of them is surprisingly small. Newtown, with a population of 7,207, has only 17 deaths, less than 1 per cent.

ALARMS OF FIRE.—On Monday night there were two alarms of fire—one in the HId and the other in the IVth District—both of which proved to be falso. On their return, after a fruitless search to find the cause of the latter alarm, engines Nos. 16 and 17 came in contact while running in Myrtle-avenue, whereby the tongue and one of the arms of the former machine were

CHURCH CHIMES .-- We are told that our beautiful Trinity Church, like its namesake in Gotham, is to have, when completed, a set of chiming bells. It has been a matter of some surprise to us that these delightful additions to churches have never been introduced into

POLICE COURT ROOM .- The apartment for holding the Police Courts, in the City Hall, has for some weeks past been undergoing repairs and alterations. with a view to obviate the unavoidable annoyance formerly

casioned from its inconvenient arrangement. The Justice's Bench is now placed so as to command the unob-structed light of open day. It hereinfore occupied such an obcure position as to render strincial light necessary during cloudy weather. The change is a very desirable consummation to those having business before their Hon-ous—the Justices Smith. The new spartment will be occu-pied to day, and the room of the 1st District Police Station — which has for some weeks been conjunity occupied as a court and station house—will be vacated by the Justices, and left in undiquied possession of the Police.

DEAD INFANT FONUD. - The body of a male infant, apparently but a few days old, was found dead in the open lot on Spencerst, in the Seventh Wars, on Monday morning. It was picked up by an officer of the IVth Police District, and taken to the Dead House.

SAD ACCIDENT .- A little lad about 12 SAD ACCIDENT.—A little lad about 12 sature of age, while engaged at play with some comrades about one of the "awing gates" surrounding the City Hall Park, yesterday afternoon, had one of his arms broken. It appears that he was standing in the gateway while another lad was pushing it open, who, letting go, the gate suddenly cloved, and the lad's arm was caught between it and the railing. These gates are unusually heavy, and are so constructed as to close of their own accord. The unfortunate boy was conveyed to the residence of his parents in Adams-st. We could not ascertain his name.

ACCIDENT FROM FIRE ARMS .- A man named John Fagan, while carelessly handling a loaded re-volver yesterday morning in Columbia at accidentally dis-charged it, and the contents were lodged in his left arm, between the wrist and elbow. The pistor was heavily charged with balls

WILLIAMSBURGH ITEMS.

LABORERS' UNION BENEVOLENT ASSO-CIATION.—A very large number of members convened at the regular monthly meeting of this body on Monday night. An election of officers was had. Mr. David Howard was elected President, Mr. Thos Taggart Secretary, and Mr. Charles Rourke Treasurer. The subject respecting an advance of wages was discussed, and a general determinaion manifested to "strike" on the 20th inst, for 9s per day. Little enough, say we.

South Fourth-st. Stages .- Messrs. Hunt & Whittlesey, the proprietors of the line, have been enabled, we are happy to find to continue running their omnibuses, horses having been generously loaned them by Mr. Gaus of the village, Messrs. Heusted & Kendall of Brooklyn, and others. Messrs. H. & W. had an insurance on their stable and horses for \$2,000.

Court of General Sessions TUESDAY, March 12. Before Judge Beehe and Ald. Oakley and Chapman.

Trial for Rape.—Isaac T. Jewett was placed on trial charged with rape, in having, on the 5th of March, 1550, violated the person of Miss Ulaina Gourgas. Miss Gourgas was called to the stand, and testified that the accused had visited her for some years, and had declared it to be his histention to make her his wife. She went on to say that on the 5th of March, 1850, he invited her to accompany him to his room at the University to see some paintings which had been executed by his brother, and she asked if there would be no impropriety in her going there, and he replied that there would not be any. Taus assured she accompanied him to his rooms, where he first made shown to her his impure desire. She was surprised at his conduct and asked him what he meant, but sinally fainted away. When she recovered from her fainting she found that he had accomplished his purpose. The evidence was given in detail, but as it is manifestly improper as matter for general reading, we omit it here. When the direct examination of Miss Gourgas was closed, the counsell for the defense asked the indulgence of the Court in allowing them to take up the cross-examination to-morrow morning in the meantime the prosecution might examine another witness. The Court would not compel the prosecution to call another witness, but as the time for adjournment had nearly arrived, they consented to adjourn the case for to-day. Trial for Rape .- Isaac T. Jewett was

THE LATE WALL-ST. CASE .- The examination of James McKay and John P. Cryder, charged with obtaining Bond and Securities, valued at \$95,000, from the Agent of the Milwaukie and Mississippi Railroad Company, was yesterday resumed.

resumed.

22 Henry G. Stebbins, sworn.—I am one of the firm of Jauden & Co. Brokers, office at 54 Wall at; Samuel Jaudon and myself compose the firm; the firm has been in existence since 1245; I know Alexander H. Jaudon, and have so known him for four or five years; I do not know where he now resides; he was not a clerk of ours in November, December and January last; I seldom saw him there; he had so office in that building to my knowledge, nor any other pince; there was no such firm as Jaudon & Co. in this city to my knowledge. Alexander, H. Jaudon is a brother her pince; there was no accorder H. Jaudon is a bro

amuel Jandon.

bert D. McCemen sworn.—I reside in Twenty-sixth-st Robert D. McCemen aworn.—I reside in Twonty-sixth-st. I sin book keeper for Wetmore & Cryder, at 73 South-st. I have been their book keeper nearly seven years: Samuel Wetmore, Jr., Join Cryder and Joseph L. Roberts, compose the firm; during that time John P. Cryder, now present, has not been a partier, nor interested in that firm; he has no connection whatever with that firm; Mr. John Cryder of that firm resides at Whitestone, L. I., he comes in town in the morning and leave town at two or three o'clock P.M., when the steamhoat leaves; about three months past he has been in the City; John P. Cryder has been living in St. Louis for some years past; I think he came to this City last Spring or Summer; I do not know what he has been doing here; he had no office or place of business to ny knowledge.

Cross-commed—I did not see John P. Cryder go out with his father very often; during the summer he was

est-examined—I did not see John P. Gryder go out his father very often; during the summer he was in the Counting House; I don't know that he had any calar desk there; he die some writing there; he met ans there on businers during the Fall; codors Romanno—Deposes that the two letters now need by him, dated the of Jan, and copies of which he delivers marked A. 2 and B. 2, are in the handwriting

new celvers, marked A. 2 and B. 2, are in the handwriting of John P. Cryder.

Walter P. Flanders, recalled—I received by mail an original letter, signed Jaudon & Co., which I now produce, and a copy of which I leave with the magistrate, marked C. No. 2, bears date Jan. 7th, 1851.

It inclosed a correspondence hearing date Jan. 4th, 1851, purporting to be letters between Jaudon & Co. and John P. Cryder. Copies of these letters have been just filed by Mr. Romaine, marked A. 2 and B. 2; and I now leave with the magistrate a copy of the letter of Jaudon to John P. Cryder, dated Jan. 4, 1851, and forming part of said correspondence, and which is now marked D. No. 2.

Cinton Harring, awon—I am a connellior at law at 18

der. dated Jan. 4, 1851, and forming part of said correspondence, and whitch is now marked D No. 2.

Ciston Harring, sworn—I am a councilior at law at 18 Wall-st, and have been there for shout two lyears; I am acquainted with James McKay, having acted as his counsel for about 18 months; I know John P. Cryder, and became acquainted with him about the 20th of October last; i was introduced to him by Mr. McKay; I know Alex. H. Jaudon elightiv; I did not see him in my office in October or November last; some papers purporiting to be agreements between John P. Cryder and the Milwankee and Missispip Ralirond Co. were brought to me by McKay or Cryder; they might have been together; Mr. Cryder early matter; I charged him in my books; I was present at the execution of these instruments on the 5th of Nov; Mr. Cryder told me what his name was on the 5th of Nov; in the name, as stated in the papers, was John Cryder, and I never knew until he told me. 20th Oct evening, that he had another name; the mode in which he told me what his name was, was while writing a paper, making its name John Cryder when he stood near and looking over me, and after I bad written the name of John Cryder, he said that should be John P. Cryder; this was at the Irving House; I do not know that any other person was present; the receipt now shown is in my hand writing; I think I made she alteration, making the name John P. Cryder; I think I say Mr. McKay most about these papers were executed; till that evening I never heard that Alexander H. Jaudon was a member of the firm of Jaudon & Co., a blank was left in the agreement with the name of Jaudon & Co. a blank was left in the agreement with the name of Jaudon & Co. with was a filled up in my hand withing; I think Alexander H. Jaudon said the name of Jaudon & Co. was to be filled in the hank; Flanders Jaudon, Cryder and McKay were at or near the table at which I was writing, when A Co, which was filled up in my said writing, I think a Alexander H. Jandon said the name of Jandon & Co. was to be filled is the blank; Flanders Jandon, Cryder and Mc-Kay were at or near the table at which I was writing, when I asked what name should be filled in some of the gentlemen said the name of Jandon & Co; It hink I asked Jandon whether It was S Jandon; be said it was Jandon & Co; it is my strong impression that I called the attention of Jandon I the him, was Jandon & Co; we finished our business should o'clock and a Co; we finished our business should o'clock and remained there till the business was finished; I did not know where Cryder's place of business was of anything about 10 o'clock, and remained there till the business was finished; I did not know where Cryder's place of business was or anything about him; after the business was finished, Cryder paid Mr. Flanders about \$10,000 and took a receipt: Mr. Flanders then gave Jandon bonds worth about \$30,000. I then went home.

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Cress-commund—I don't recollect that Mr. Flanders, at the interview in the evening, wished to have the matter purposed; I think Mr. Flanders said he had a ticket to Jenny Lind's Concert, and should like to attend, as it night be his only opportusity to hear her, therefore wanted to hasten matters; in consequence of Mr. Flanders wishing to go to the Concert, more haste was observed than there otherwise would have been; I don't recollect that Mr. Flanders was excited at the time of receiving the money. Mr. Romaine, the only coursel present for the delendants, asked for an adjournment, as he had an engagement at 6 o'clock.

The case was further postponed till 4 o'clockon Thursday afternoon.

From Texas.

We are informed that reports received at the Department of War from Gen. Brooke, indicate an increasing boldness on the part of the pre-datory Indians in Texas, who, for the past 18 months, have given much trouble on that frontier. The Camanches especially extend their incur-sions within the neighborhood of the military posts, and have met, with much courage, some outing parties who have encountered them in nearly equal force.

the 25th of January Lieut. Walker, of Ford's company of Texas Mounted Rangers, with twen-ty-one men, encountered a band of fifteen Camanche warriors, and after a brief conflict and manche warriors, and after a brief conflict and long pursuit, killed four of the enemy and wounded as many more, capturing most of their horses and some other articles, which they were forced to absenden in taking refuge in the chaparral. This party had been watched for some weeks by the company before it was known with certainty that they had committed acts of hostility. The horses captured from them were ascertained to have been stelen, and a Mexican youth, whom have been stolen, and a Mexican youth, whom they had captured two days before, and who was

they had captured two days before, and who was released in the fight, reported that they had committed two murders while he was with them.

Two days after this affair, a party commanded by Lieut. Burleson, of the same company, in a march from San Antonio, five miles west of the Nucces, discovered a party of fourteen Indians to Nucces, discovered a party of fourteen Indians to Nucces, discovered a party of fourteen Indians to the right of the road. Taking eight men, on the best horses, he moved rapidly after them. They best horses, he moved rapidly after them. They retreated for some miles, but, finding it impossible to avoid a conflist, they halted and prepared for capital at the same a time.

battle. Lieut. Burleson ordered his men to disbattle. Lieut. Burieson ordered his me to dis-mount and secure their borses, when the Indians instantly charged, engaging him in front, flank and rear, simultaneously. A close and hardly-con-tested fight, almost hand to hand, of twenty minutes, ensued, when the enemy broke and retired, leaving four warriors dead on the field, and carrying off seven wounded. On the part of the volun-teers, one man was killed, and all the rest, except one, wounded, including the lieutenant command ing. Among the articles captured in these skir-mishes were blankets and knives, which had been given to the Indians a few weeks previously by the Indian Agent, when a treaty was made with

Some weeks before, a large party of Lipans, on a predatory excursion, had been discovered and chased by Lieut. King, of Capt. McCalloch's company of Texas Mounted Volunteers, and afterwards the captain himself followed up the trail, over a rough and difficult country, captured several horses and mules, and large quantities of buffalo robes, blankets, saddles and bridles, most of which latter articles had been stolen from the

We understand that the officers above named have been complimented by the Department for the zeal and spirit displayed in these affairs. [National Intelligencer.

The Kent County Murders. The Baltimore Clipper says that Henry D. Webster, lately arrested in that city on suspicion of complicity in these murders, was so arrested merely because of his name, and because he came from Kent County. The following is taken from a letter in the Bultimore Sun, dated Chestertown, March 10:

Reports are now current that Cosden and Miss

Webster expected to obtain the proceeds of a legacy left to them in Delaware, and that the former had gone a few days before the murder for the purpose of receiving it. The movement of the dent, if not the main design. The house was tho-roughly ransacked, from top to bottom, and it is believed that after the accomplishment of their bloody work, they remained on the premises for at least half an hour. The villain who entered the house, after having murdered Cosden and his sister, deliberately sat down and covered up the fire, thus producing almost total darkness, and no doubt seeking to delay or elude discovery. The black girl, who ran out with Mrs. Cosden, states that after Mrs. C had retreated into the adjoining room, she paused for a moment and looked through the crack of the door at the murderer; then ran out, and had proceeded about forty yards toward an opening in the garden fence, when a second assassin suddenly jumped up and shot her through the heart, the ball flying against the wall of the house and displacing the mortar. There is, as yet, nothing by which guilt can be fastened upon any of the parties arrested, although suspicions are of the parties arrested, although suspicions are strong against Shelton and Drummond. An alibi is set up for them by a man named Murphy, who says that he accompanied them on a muskrat hunt on the afternoon of the murder, that they returned to his house with him about 8 o'clook in the evening, and lodged there during the night. But this statement is in conflict with a previous statement made by Murphy, and suspicion has been directed towards him. He will probably be arrested and lodged in jail to day. A regular organization has been effected among the sitizens of the Upper District at Georgetown Cross Roads, and means have been taken to secure the services of skilful and experienced officers of your city. A rigid system of search and inquiry throughout the suspected districts will be carried out, and no effort will be spared to fix the guilt on the parties now in custody, or to discover the real villains if

still at large.
Another Arrest for the Kent Co. Mur-DER.-A person of the name of Yarrick Rapp, was arrested in Philadelphia, Monday evening, harged with being a participant in the Kent Co.

Pennaylvania Items.

- Rev. Valentine Balabaugh, a preacher of the German Baptist denomination, who was born on the 17th f February, 1754, (97 years of age,) still officiates in South of Feermary, 1704, (37 years of age.) still officiates in South Hanover rownship, Dauphin Co., and has been in the min-istry 46 years, and had 186 descendants, 23 of whom are dead. Another renerable clergyman is now living in Northumberland Co., who has had the charge of the War, rior Ron Presbyterian Congregation 54 years. For the last year he has retired from the pulpit.

- Gen. Scott is being nominated for the Presideney by most of the country papers and Whig County

-The Whigs of Union County, after nominating Scott for President and Johnston for Governor, recom-mend to those friendly to the nomination of Gen. Scott for mend to those friendly to the nomination of Gen. Scott for the next President, to hold two Conventions on the 20th of August next, (the anniversary of the battle of Churubusco,) those residing west of the Allegheny to meet in Pittsburgh, and those east to meet in Philadelphia. Two hundred Delegates have been appointed from Union Co. to attend one of these Conventions, to be held at Philadelphia. The Whig members of the Legislature also recommend a general movement for Scott.

-Gov. Johnston is generally spoken of for reelection. The Whig State Convention is called to meet at Lancaster, June 24, for the nomination of a Governor,

Canal Commissioner and Judges of the Supreme Court. -A Free Banking System meets with considrable favor throughout the States, a number of Loco pa

ers advocating it. The Opposition have been making a spirited contest for the choice of Delegations to their several Conventions, and a split in the Opposition State Central Committee has produced two separate calls for State Conventions. Double Delegations are chosen from some of the Counties, as Lancaster, &c. Some of the Counties send Delegates to the Gubernatorial and Judicial Conventions o be held at Reading on the 4th and 6th of June, and some Delegates are chosen to a Convention to nominate a Governor at Reading, and a Judicial Convention at Harrisburg. n June, in pursuance of another call. The quarrel is be ween the friends of Buchanan and Cameron, in which the mestion of the next Presidency is considerably involved Gen. Cameron forcing the pretenzions of Cass for the Pres idency. The Narristown Free Press, alluding to the growth of the Schuylkill Valley, says its population in the last ten years has increased 11,100. Of this increase 8,255 was in

years has increased 11,102. Of this increase 3,255 was in the boroughs and townships bordering on the Schuylkill, and only 2,814 in the remaining portion of the County, embracing 21 of the 36 townships. It adds:

"The valley of the Schuylkill, from its menth to its source, comprises a district of country unarpassed in its advantages, its resources, and its prosperity, by any other portion of the United States of the same extent, if it can be equalled anywhere. Within its limits are to be found all the elements which, with energy and enterprise, are necessary to constitute a great and flourishing country. It embraces within its limits a soil scarcely surpassed in ferrility, inexthaustible quantities of limeatone, marble, from and coul; also, copper, lead, kaoline, and other minerals. It is traversed its whole extent by one of the best constructed relironed in the Uniton, and by a canal and sinch-water navigation, the first work of the kind, we believe, projected in the United States. Its water power is immense. Such a district, it was to be expected, would show a rapid increase of population by the census which has just been taken.

—The Pennsylvania Bible Society recently met

-The Pennsylvania Bible Society recently met at Harrisburg, and was addressed by Bishop Potter and Rev. Dr. Joel Parker and others. This institution has circulated in the State of Pennsylvania, since the year 1840, nearly five hundred thousand copies of the Sacred Scrip-tures—including copies of the New Testament.

-A movement is making in the Legislature in favor of relieving the Seventh Day Baptists.

-The Bedford Co. Locos are about equally divided between Cass, Houston and Buchanan. Some fourth man may yet be united upon.

-Mr. Griffin has brought forward, in the House of Representatives, a bill to establish a Department of Edu--On motion to publish Gen. Jackson's views cation.

on the Tariff, in the Legislature, not long since, with Washington's Farewell Address and Jackson's South Carolina Proclamation, every Loco (54) in the Mouse voted in the negative. The General's letter contains some sound Protection views, and notwithstanding they come from an avowed leader of the party, they must be rejected, and the Anti-Protection doctrine of modern Loco-Focolsm supported. The letter is as follows. It was written in

"I will ask, what is the real situation of our agriculturlats! Where has the American farmer a market for his
surplus products! Except for Cotton, he has neither a
foreign nor a home market. Does this not clearly prove
where there is no market active at home or abroad, that
there is too much labor employed in agriculture, and that
there is too much labor employed in agriculture, and that
there is no market once the remedy. Draw from agricultural this superabuncant labor, employ it in mechanism and
manufactures, thereby creating a home market for your
breadstuffs, and distributing labor to the most profitable account, and benefit to the country will result. Take from
agriculture in the United States six hundred thousand men,
women and children, and you will at once give a home
women and children, and you will at once give a home
market for more breadstuffs than all Europe no w furnishes
ins. In short, Sir, we have been too long subject to the British
merchants. It is time we should become a little more
merchants. It is time we should become a little more
after forming the distribution of feeding the papers of England, feed our own; or else in a short time, by continuing
one present policy, we shall be rendered paupers ourselves."

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-The visit of Houston to Harrisburg alarmed many of the Euchanan men so much that they sent for that? chiefiain, who obeyed their commands, and was at the PHILADELPHIA.

Pire Fugitive Slave Case - Markets. Correspondence of The Tribane.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 11. At an early hour this morning, the residence of Richard B. Jones, Jr., 22 Union-st was damaged by fire, caused by the carelessness of an inebristed servant. She was arrested.

Two fires occurred last picht. By one, Harry Level.

was arrasied.

Two fires occurred last night. By one, Henry Lowel loss \$300; the other, Jacob Thomas loses \$60.

The Fugitive Sinve case was continued in the Usited States District Court this morating. The testismony is that case, which was given yesterday shermon, after closed of respeciable appearance, from Maryland, awore positively to the identity of the alleged Engitives, one of whom had been raised on the same farm with the woman, and the other had known her for twenty or thirty year. Three witnesses had been examined for the defanse, who awore as positively that they had known both of the processor in the dealers when describing their means of zoowledge of the time, by circumstances which occurred. These contradictions they could not reconcile.

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black; it is on the same and of the aim feet with any person about it since.

She had been at my house when the kidnappers came into Columbia; I did not say that she came there on the day the kidnappers made the arrest; site went to Mrs. Haden's somewhere about Christmas, Mrs. Haden died after Christmas, in the month of Jannary; I found out Hannah's name by asking my wife; I did not sak where she came from; I have been to see her at her house; she had none but this boy when she boarded with me.

Henry Bunday (colored) sworn.—I live in Columbis; I have lived there six years; one year! worked at the furnace, and for the last four years! I have been rouning the cars; I am married; of Mary Haden; I was married three years last October; my wife's mother died in 1st3; she died the next year after I was married; something like four months after I was married; something like four months after I was married; I was living under the same roof when she died; Hannah Pallam, this woman bere, mirsed her in her last illness; she must have come there before Christmas; after my mother in-law's death I paid Hannah Se; I understood from my wife that she was to receive \$1 per week.

It can't be possible that I have made a mistake in the date

roof when she died; Hannah Dallom, this woman here, nursed her in her last illness; she must have come there before Christmus; after my mother in-law's death I paid Hannah \$5.; I understood from my wife that she was to receive \$i per week.

It can't be possible that I have made a mistake in the date of my marriage, or in the death of my mother-lo-law, I was working on the cars of Mr. Gorrick when I was married; I work with him now; I was with Mr. Gorrick a year when I was married; Mrs. Haden died in the month of January, 1848; the boy was at my house once or twice when Hannah ilved with me; I dive in the same house in which my mother gied; I have seen Hannah since then about the river and the streets.

I have also seen Dick about the shore and the railroad with her; I am certain that is the woman, and I am certain that is the boy; I was at Lancaster when Gen. Taylor passed through there, and heard him spea! I was married at the time I saw him; it was in the fail of the year when I saw him; my wife saw him also at Lancaster; the girl was before I was married; it was after my mother died when I saw Taylor at Lancaster.

**Cross-examined-I was born in Rochingham County Va.; I was free; I was born free; I guess I was born in tao year 1825; I am about 24 or 25 years of age; I went to Columbia in the year 1841; in the month of January; I loft Virginia in the Fail of 183; I went to Chambersburg; I arrived there in the Fail of the year, on a Sunday; I conmenced working at the farmace in the Spring of the year; I went to work at the cars in the year 1846; in the Spring; I first saw Hannah in the month of Documber, at my house, Bick may be 12 or 15 years of age; I wont to work at the cars in the year 1846; in the Spring; I first saw Hannah in the month of Documber, at my house, Bick my house have the cars in the year 1846; in the Spring; I see the work of the principality years of age; I nove heard his age; Jacob Sirickler had the boy when he was taken of home the work of the principality years of the principality of the

DESTRUCTION OF SHIPS BY SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.—Capt. Bates, of ship Nonantum, from
Baltimore for California, which was destroyed by
fire from spontaneous combustion of her cargo of
coal, took passage at the Falkland Islands in the
Scotch ship Hermagoon, Capt. M'Kenzie, for Valparaiso, with coal, but when 12 days out, west of
Cape Horn, this ship also took fire from spontanecus combustion, and every exertion to smother
it proved unavailing. They took to their boats
and were picked up soon after by the British ship
Symmetry, Capt. John Thompson, of Liverpool,
for Acapulco, with coal. Capt T. would not deviate from his course to land Capt. Bates and wife,
or the other ship's company; but Dec. 15, in latitude 47 S. longitude 79 W. they fell in with ship
Fanchon, of Newburyport, from Baltimore for San
Francisco, with coal, which also took fire and was
destroyed, as before reported, making the third
ship burnt by that means within a few months,
while Capt. B. and wife were on board.

Capt. Thompson, of the Symmetry, had the
cruelty to demand and receive of Capt. Bates, for
the thirteen days he and his wife were on board
his ship there wounds sterling, taking an advan-DESTRUCTION OF SHIPS BY SPONTANEOUS COM-

he thirteen days he and his wife were on board his ship thirty pounds sterling, taking an advan-tage, unexampled in meanness, of persons who had suffered a double shipwrock, and had no means of redressing themselves. Capt. Bates and wife were at Payta Jan. 26th, on their way to San Francisco. [Boston Daily Adv.